

CLUB BULLETIN

The American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901

Volume XVIII—No. 4

April 1968

Worldwide Attention Is Focused on Coin Week

As the week of April 21 through 27 approaches, attention is being focused throughout the world on National Coin Week. The internationally-celebrated event is sponsored by the ANA for the purpose of promoting numismatics, and clubs will be playing a special part in the week's events.

Displays and exhibits have been planned by coin clubs and collectors around this year's theme, "History Under Glass," to promote the study of coinage, currency, medals and other related objects during the week.

Exhibit reports soon will flow into ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs for judging, and plaques and certificates of award will be prepared for presentation at the na-

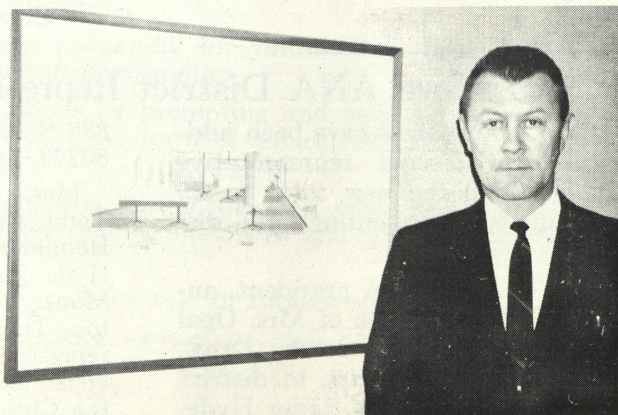
tional convention in August in San Diego.

"Many hours of work have gone into this project," said Clark A. Yowell, past president of the *Colorado Springs Numismatic Society* (ANA C36988) and 1968 chairman of NCW. "Thousands of devoted ANA members have given their time to further our mutual hobby by various ingenious methods."

Efforts to make the public aware of the beauty, history and pleasure found in coin collecting include numismatic displays, talks to numismatic and non-numismatic groups, books and magazines donated to libraries and schools, posters calling attention to NCW and visual

(Continued on Page 5)

Coordinating clubs and individuals in an all-out effort to promote the study of numismatics during National Coin Week is the NCW chairman, Clark Yowell, who is pictured here beside an architect's drawing of the proposed interior of the headquarter's museum. Mr. Yowell has helped channel the efforts of hundreds of clubs throughout the U.S. in this annual endeavor.





CLUB BULLETIN

Vol. XVIII—No. 4

April 1968

Edward C. Rochette Editor

The ANA Club Bulletin is published monthly at P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901 and sent free to all coin clubs and to others who request being placed on the mailing list.

Dem Bones

The body of every coin club has four kinds of bones:

Wish bones who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work;

Jaw bones who do all the talking and very little else;

Knuckle bones who knock everything that anybody else tries to do;

Finally, *back bones* who get under the load and do all the work. What kind of bone are you? — Adapted from the PPABC Newsletter.

Two More ANA District Representatives Named

Two more names have been added to the district representative list bringing the new total to 29 individuals representing 18 districts.

Arthur Sipe, ANA president, announced the addition of Mrs. Opal Morris, 411 Woodland Drive, Homewood, Ala. 35209, to district 10 and Mrs. Barbara Rader Hyde,

National Coin Week

Numismatics is a hobby that we all can share,

Assembling coins both common and rare,

Thalers and crowns, dollars and cents,

Into our books we'll put so they won't be spent.

One that has luster and the date is just right,

Now this coin is hoarded and hid out of sight;

And maybe we'll hide way back on a shelf,

Losing it perhaps from even
ourselves.

Coins of all countries are the ones we keep,

Ones that other collectors all seek.

I go to the auctions, I bid and I bid,

Numismatically I think, I've flipped my lid.

Welcome to our hobby, may you have much success,

Endeavor and strive for the best you can possess,

Eventually your collection will be complete,

Keep plugging, make ready for
NATIONAL COIN WEEK.

—Dale Thompson, president,
Midwest Numismatic Association (ANA C37804), Kansas City, Mo.

888 S. Lipan Street, Denver, Colo. 80223, to district 16.

Mrs. Morris joins George M. Todd, Atlanta, Ga., and Robert L. Hendershott, Clearwater, Fla. Mrs. Hyde joins Larry Porter, Billings, Mont., and Delwyn J. Worthington, Tucson, Ariz. The list of 1968 representatives and their districts appeared in the February issue of the Club Bulletin.

The following objectives of the ANA Youth Program are reprinted below in the Club Bulletin. They are part of the first issue of a new booklet, "How To!" which has been written for the ANA Youth Club Activity Committee and soon will be received by all clubs and members interested in promoting youth activities in numismatics.

Glenn E. Otterman, Sr., is chairman of the committee which is working in co-operation with Grover C. Criswell and Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom, co-chairmen of the Young Numismatists.

HOW TO!

The Youth Club Activity Committee was formed on August 10, 1967, as a part of the YOUTH PROGRAM (Young Numismatists) of the American Numismatic Association.

The purpose of the committee is to gather information regarding youth activities of coin clubs throughout the United States and eventually the world. This information will be evaluated and published to stress the importance of youth programs and to encourage exchange of information by numismatic groups.

All clubs having or planning youth programs and projects are asked to forward information about their program to the committee. This information will be added to the files and incorporated in subsequent issues of the YOUTH PROGRAM. Individuals also are encouraged to forward ideas they may have regarding promotion of youth in numismatics.

The objectives of the YOUTH PROGRAM, youth club activities and youth in numismatics are expressed as the following ideas and ideals:

- * Encourage interest in the hobby of collecting.
- * Create interest in the background (history) of numismatics.
- * Provide assistance to the young collector.
- * Develop a friendly atmosphere among collectors.
- * Promote exhibiting by young collectors.
- * Provide constructive suggestions for exhibiting by youth.
- * Plan visits to places of numismatic and other interest.

It is the committee's hope that the following list of ideas, ideals and activities will be of assistance in the formation of new groups wishing to sponsor a youth program:

1. Respect the junior members.
2. Create a numismatic godparent for youths who do not have a parent or guardian interested in numismatics.
3. Include juniors in shows by promoting and assisting them in exhibiting. Assistance should be in the form of advice only and not include help in making up exhibits.
4. Help the junior members run a meeting periodically with the regular officers prompting the young members and giving constructive criticism when needed.
5. Rotate junior members in the role of runners at auctions.
6. Promote and aid a junior section or club when the number of junior members deem such action advisable. Only a minimal number of adults should act as advisors, preferably one adult advisor and an assistant. They should be rotated periodically.

7. Encourage juniors to write articles about their hobby and numismatic areas of their particular interest. They also should be encouraged to present their articles to the club and/or other groups and to various numismatic publications.
8. Encourage the possibility of "numismatic homeroom" projects in the local school system and other youth organizations of your community.
9. Promote games at some of the club meetings. They could include Anagrams, How Many Letters, Pass the Thought Along, etc., and should allow all members to participate.
10. Have question and answer sessions.
11. Provide kind and knowledgeable leadership. Many people have valuable suggestions but don't present them for fear they will be appointed to guide a project when they lack leadership ability.
12. Hold workshop sessions with the young collectors, preferably with a respected regular member heading the session.
13. Arrange down-to-earth swap sessions for young members.
14. Arrange and encourage young members to visit coin shows in the area. If an educational session is a part of these shows, make up a group tour to attend the educational forum.
15. Arrange weekend or summer trips to points of interest. It is not necessary that all of these trips be of numismatic interest.
16. Include juniors in work projects by allowing them to help set up shows, help dealers get situated, take show count and help with the exhibit area, ticket sales, registration and directing visitors. The juniors who are nearing regular membership status could act as guides for adult groups and visiting juniors on a tour of the town and places of interest.
17. Establish a major research project into methods of improving club programs. The project should be guided by a regular member.
18. Send each junior member a meeting notice emphasizing the YOUTH PROGRAM or project for that meeting.
19. Create a study group including junior members for study and research on methods of improving coin shows. Under proper supervision this group could be an excellent asset for any show.
20. Form a creative study group including junior members to improve judging rules for a particular area pertaining to exhibiting.
21. Establish a junior auction night for the specific purpose of instructing auction methods and rules.
22. Never overlook or underestimate the youth of your organization. Occasionally they may have difficulty in expressing their ideas and ideals. Work with them until these ideas and ideals are clarified.

The YOUTH PROGRAM and committee can be contacted by writing the co-chairman of the Young Numismatists, Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom, 710 West 26th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601.

Attention on National Coin Week

(Continued from Page 1)

aids available from the ANA to supplement talks to civic groups.

He added that the ANA has assisted in this venture by making available to the participants rules and guides toward a common goal. Exhibit cards and posters are furnished to promote numismatic exhibits which are the backbone of the year-long endeavor. Newspaper articles and television announcements also are among the many ways numismatic information is being brought to the public's attention.

Yowell reviewed the history of NCW, which first was suggested by Julius Gutttag, a member of the ANA board of governors, in February, 1924. Moritz Wormser, ANA president, then announced in a message to members, that they should be enthusiastically engaged in the promotion of numismatics throughout all the 365 days of the year, but by concentrating efforts on a definite Coin Week more concrete and definite results might be accomplished in publicizing the hobby.

Coin Week was promoted during several of the following years, and in 1939 Lee Hewitt of Chicago proposed that the ANA endorse the week, which would become an an-

Although you may find twice the coins I do, I wouldn't trade mine for yours . . . I found mine.
—The Collector, *Enterprise Coin Club* (ANA C58538), Enterprise, Ala.

nual event, and call it National Coin Week.

Plaques will be presented at the convention to the first three winners of the seven categories, and certificates of award will go to individuals or institutions making significant contributions in publicizing NCW and to all club and individual entries.

Last year's first place winners included: Class A (clubs over 100), *Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi* (ANA C45363), Texas; Class B (clubs 50 through 99), *Billings Coin Club* (ANA C28827), Billings, Mont.; Class C (49 or less), *Holland Coin Club*, (ANA C33858), Holland, Mich.; Class D (individuals USA), James A. Green, Sparta, N.C.; Class J (individual juniors), Randy Streeter, Bay City, Mich.; Class X (clubs not in USA), *Isthmian Numismatic Society, Balboa*, (ANA C29639), Canal Zone and Class Y (individuals not in USA), Jimmy N. Lawrence, Johannesburg, S. Africa.

CLUB NEWS

Help promote your club and your hobby, let others know what you are doing. The following is a guide to assist you in submitting club news for publication.

1. All material should be typed, double space, on standard size sheets.
2. Feature events that will be of interest to other than local members.
3. Nobody likes to see his name spelled incorrectly — check your copy before mailing.
4. Although no responsibility can be assumed for manuscripts utmost care will be exercised in their handling.
5. Deadline is the 25th of the month. Material received after that date will appear in the following month's edition.
6. All material should be sent directly to: Club News Editor, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.
7. And, remember, one picture is worth a thousand words.



The Maine Numismatic Association (ANA C54933) has presented a \$100 gift to the Hawthorne - Longfellow Library of Bowdoin College for obtaining more books on coins, paper money and medals. Looking over one of the library's coin volumes are William E. Elms, right, past president, and Arthur Monke, assistant librarian.

A program on Abraham Lincoln was appropriately featured at the February 12 meeting of the *Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis* (ANA C7183).

Ninety-one members and 13 guests saw a 30-minute sound film, "Lincoln Speaks for Himself."

Augmenting the film program was a display by Ronald Horstman featuring Lincoln portraits on paper money. Mr. Horstman pointed out the various facial expressions depicted on the portraits. Another item of interest was an unusual sketch of Lincoln's face made up on pen and ink scenes from his life, provided by William Wallace.

Items of business included a report by Bernice Stevenson, secretary, on the recent death of Samuel Racowsky; a treasurer's report by Ora Royer; an announcement concerning the resignation of board members William Zimmerman and the appointment of Russell Vogel-sang to complete his unexpired term of office.

Chairman David Cooper reported on the forthcoming ninth annual MNS coin festival which is slated for August, and members also heard a review of the rules governing the reproduction of currency by Al Wicke. Clifford Scott reported that three new members had joined

the society including two junior members. They add to the ranks of the MNS junior auxiliary being organized by Kenneth Brinker.—William Wallace, publicity chairman.

* * *

The progress made in 1967 by the *Mesquite Coin Club* (ANA C33236), Mesquite, Texas, has been recorded in a scrapbook and will be on display at the Mineral Wells Coin Collectors show March 2 and 3 at the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

The scrapbook also was on display along with the club's Texas currency collection at a recent dinner meeting.—Frances O. Landon, historian.

* * *

Coins used as charms or talismans were discussed at the January 11 meeting of the *New Jersey Numismatic Society* (ANA C4372), Newark, N.J.

Included were religious beliefs concerning coins, good and bad luck coins, mutilated coins, blessed coins and other superstitions involving currency. Joseph Sternberg displayed a number of these items.

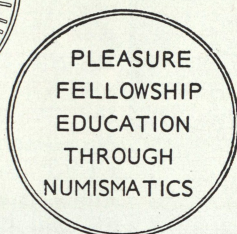
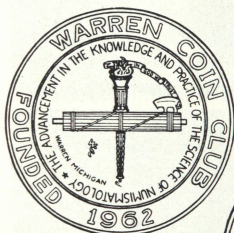
Other displays included foreign money, vignettes, 144 different amulets of Japan and new numismatic books. An article, "The Good Old Days," was read, and almost

every member brought something of interest to describe and show to club members.—James A. Brown, secretary.

* * *

The *Warren Coin Club* (ANA C58677), Warren, Mich., sponsored its 1968 spring coin show March 9 and 10 at the Universal Mall in Warren.

Fifty bourse dealers were present for the show which included new educational exhibits and displays and was termed a large success by George L. Wanzug, the general chairman.



Medal coined by the Warren Coin Club (ANA C58677), Warren, Mich.

The WCC medal now is available to collectors. Five hundred bronze medals, one and $\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter, were minted and may be ordered for \$1.25 postpaid from the club, P.O. Box 592, Warren, Mich. 48090.

* * *

Larry Hoover, of the Science Museum of the Toledo zoo, spoke at a recent meeting of the *Toledo Coin Club* (ANA C4853), Toledo, Ohio. He exhibited and spoke on Roman coins and church tokens.

The club's February speaker was Robert P. Holden who spoke on U. S. paper money. He has received a number of awards for his exhibits.

Byron Place and Ed Wetchel have been appointed as co-chairmen for the fall coin show, which will

be announced at a later date.—M. M. Moore, secretary.

* * *

A short talk and display on Abraham Lincoln was given by Hank Spangenberger at the February meeting of the *Dayton Coin Club* (ANA C11665), Dayton, Ohio. Two new members, H. A. Chapman and Opal Redman, have been welcomed into the club.

A club membership drive is in progress, and a \$5 gold piece will be awarded to the member who brings the most new senior members (over five) into the club.—Greg Miller, secretary.

* * *

The *Warrensville Heights Coin Club* (ANA C48849), Cleveland, Ohio, held its seventh annual coin show March 8, 9 and 10 at Stouffer's Somerset Inn in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Seventy dealers were present and a modified competitive exhibit was held under the guidance of Myrle Trefney.

The club's third successive public auction of over 250 lots was held Friday night, March 8, and included a 1936 Canadian mint set, several U.S. and foreign proof sets, outstanding gold pieces and a large silver bar.—William Godley, president.

* * *

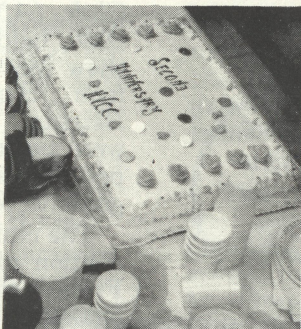
Detective Gerry O'Donnell of the St. Catharines Police Department spoke at the January meeting of the *St. Catharines Coin Club* (ANA C40542), St. Catharines, Ontario. He gave an interesting talk on the protection of coins and told the members not to keep coins in their bedrooms, as they are the first rooms in which a thief looks.

Prizes were won by Ron Mann, Pete Walters, Archie Manoogian and Frank Peuquet. Display winners were Vic Snell, Fred Barley and Dean Fennell. An interesting quiz on numismatic terms was conducted by Vic Snell, and a successful auction was conducted by Lloyd Dorsey assisted by Norm Bellows and Don Steele.—R. N. Voaden.

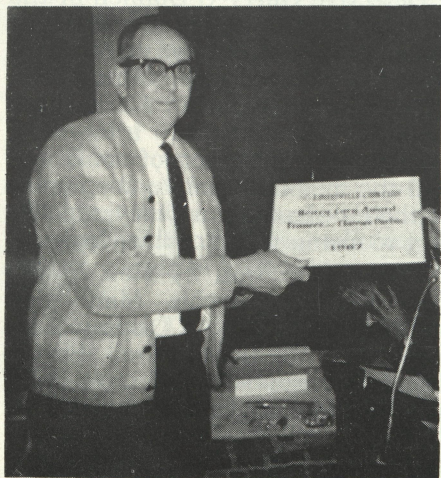
Meeting Memoranda



UPPER LEFT: Homer Brooks, noted authority, speaks to members of the Mesquite Coin Club (ANA C33236), Texas. **CENTER:** Coin-decorated cake for second anniversary party of the Northern Valley Coin Club (ANA C56785), Demarest, N.J. **LOWER LEFT:** Pat Durbin accepts the Henry Carey award presented annually by the Louisville Coin Club (ANA C22992), Ky. Stories on pages 6, 10 and 27.



UPPER RIGHT: Past presidents of the North East Ohio Coin Club (ANA C-34000), Cleveland, who received ANA past presidents medals are, from left: Jerome Price, Thomas Ashton and Art Bahr. Seated, Herman Pressman. **LOWER RIGHT:** Dr. Robert J. Hudson, left, guest speaker for the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society (ANA CL39) with Richard T. Foley. Stories on pages 10, 16 and 25.



Coin Show Shots



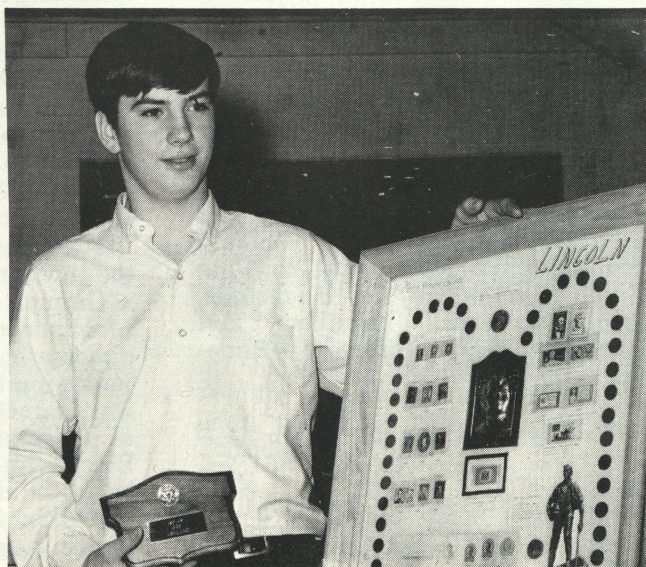
Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Alexander show some of the items featured at the recent Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (ANA C46275) annual convention in Spokane, Wash. They include, from left, a DeSmet medal, a Washington quarter, and a 25 Gourde silver coin of the Republic of Haiti, one of the largest silver coins ever issued by any government as legal tender. Stories on pages 12 and 25.



Bourse table business is brisk at a recent meeting of the Whittier Coin Club (ANA C43464), Calif. Shown, from left,

are Bill Toohey, Sol Taylor, Bob Davis and Henri Heller. Story on page 14.

Charles Benner, first place winner in junior exhibits at the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club (ANA C13517) show, Ohio. His display used coins, currency and stamps which were issued in honor of Abraham Lincoln. He is holding the black walnut plaque which was awarded to each person entering a display in competition. Forty-six cases of exhibits entered by members were based on the National Coin Week theme, "History Under Glass." Story on page 16.



The U. S. Treasury department's billion dollar display was the feature exhibit at the 1968 coin exhibition held March 2 and 3 by the *University Coin Club of Seattle* (ANA C42969) at the University Towers Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Dealers were present from Washington, Idaho and Canada and souvenir wooden nickels were available at the registration desk. Many other fine exhibits of coins and currency also were shown.

Chairmen of the exhibition were: Earl Radford and Don Farnam, general chairmen; Martin Kohler and R. V. Nichols, registration; Tony Wilson and Stan Carnahan, security; Al Gilbertson and Earl Radford, bourse; Mrs. Marge Farnam and Al Gilbertson, publicity; Stan Carnahan and Tony Wilson, display and R. V. Nichols and Mrs. Nina Nystrom, prize and decorations.—Mrs. Marge Farnam, publicity.

* * *

Mrs. Anna Merle Panosh told members of the *San Diego Numismatic Society* (ANA C6380) of her trip on the final cruise of the Queen Mary at the club's January meeting. Her account of the trip was both informative and highly entertaining.

ANA educational awards were presented to Harvey Rose for his interesting talk on Brazilian coins and to Francis Jones for his numismatic quiz. Exhibitors were Mrs. Anna Merle Panosh, Lowell Lundberg, the Edgertons, Dick Martin, Aage Andersen, Paul Hamm, Roger Sullivan, Al Baber and William Wright. First place went to Paul Hamm, second to the Edgertons, third to Lowell Lundberg and fourth to Roger Sullivan.—Bulletin.

* * *

The fast-growing *Northern Valley Coin Club* (ANA C56785), Demarest, N. J., held its second anniversary party recently in the Demarest Methodist Church social

hall with 128 members and friends attending.

Thirty-six exhibit cases were on display, and an elongated cent with the club insignia was sold at the door. It may be obtained from the club for 50 cents by writing P. O. Box 141, Demarest, N.J. 07627.

First place winners included C. McSorley; E. Bednarz, Dr. A. Le Pera, Robert D. Hadley, Jr., William D. Anton, Sr., and Dr. H. Eccleston. Second place winners were Gil Hall, B. Malas, E. Lebagh, Robert Dadson, Miss Louise Tauchart and Louis Wejnert. Other award winners were Tom Wilfred, Mrs. Val Secchia, Mrs. Lea Dadson, Mrs. Anna Black, John Feiler, Frank Schuirer, Mrs. Mildred Wejnert, C. Kuehne, B. Merola, a junior member, and Ed Black. A special exhibit was shown by J. Truman Kirk.—Ed Black, party committee chairman.

* * *

Dr. Robert J. Hudson spoke to members of the *Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society* (ANA CL39), Dravosburg, Pa., at the February 6 meeting on Baron de Gortz dalers, which were coins of necessity issued in Sweden from 1715 to 1720 during the reign of Charles XII and his sister, Ulrika Eleonora.

Dr. Hudson described the problems which arose within the country because of the cheap money, and he also described new laws passed to combat the problems which in turn produced new problems.

He added that the scapegoat of the government was Baron de Gortz, a German statesman who attained prominence as the financial and diplomatic advisor to Charles XII. Following the king's death the baron was blamed for the financial plight of Sweden and was executed in Stockholm in 1719. Dr. Hudson exhibited de Gortz dalers to accompany his talk.—E.J. Schenck, Jr., publicity chairman.

April activities scheduled for the *Oklahoma City Coin Club* (ANA C7118) include a display in the First National Bank during National Coin Week, April 21 through 27, and an auction.

In June the 30th anniversary of the club will be celebrated, and a numismatic seminar will be held on Sunday, June 16 in the Oklahoma Sheraton Hotel. — Lorena S. Barnes, secretary.

* * *

The fourth semi-annual Miami Valley coin show was held March 2 and 3 at the Congress Inn Motel, Monroe, Ohio. It is jointly-sponsored by the *Hamilton Coin Club* (ANA C7223), Hamilton, Ohio; the *Middletown Coin Club* (ANA C37809), Middletown, Ohio, and the *Franklin Coin Club*, Franklin, Ohio.

Displays included the famous 1829 \$5 gold piece of which only six pieces are known, and the first showing of an 1869/68 nickel three cent piece. The latter coin was authenticated by the Institute of Numismatic Authenticators, Berkeley, Calif. which identified it as a genuine overdate.

In a letter to the club, Walter Breen, founder of the institute, said a genuine overdate is known in the cent, 2c piece and 5c nickel (narrow numerals type) for 1869, and reputedly also in one variety of the trime or 3c silver.

"It is, therefore, no surprise to find it at last in the nickel 3c piece," he added. "So far I have seen no other specimen, though possibly others exist, unrecognized or at best described as recut dates." — Byron W. Scott.

* * *

The first annual *Washington Numismatic Forum* on March 23 was a star-studded event including the following speakers: Eric P. Newman, Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Ray Byrne and Mendel Peterson. Miss Eva Adams, director of the Mint, also was present and shared

some interesting thoughts with those attending.

The forum was held at Steel Hall in the Smithsonian Institution's new building. There was no bourse and the all-day affair ended with a free-for-all, no-holds-barred panel discussion.

Sponsoring the forum was a group of Washington numismatists including Dr. and Mrs. Clain-Stefanelli, B. M. Douglas, Michael Dolnick, and Randolph Zander.

"Our philosophy and our purpose are simple," said one of the sponsors. "Washington has come of age as a major numismatic center. The resources of the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, the Treasury, the FBI and of a particularly vigorous numismatic community all add up to a versatile and important scholarly and scientific capability in numismatics.

"With this in view, some of our out-of-town friends and some of our local people have generously undertaken to help launch our enterprise in suitable style. This first program was designed with a broad range of numismatic interests in mind, and it is based on the proposition that the average serious numismatist is a man you talk up to, not down to." — Randolph Zander.

* * *

The *Western Reserve Numismatic Club* (ANA CL32), Cleveland, Ohio, installed its new officers at the February meeting with John Gregor as installing officer. Jerry Price presented an ANA educational award to Joe Lukas for his recent talk at the *Willowick Coin Club* (ANA C54249), Willowick, Ohio.

Displays were shown by R. T. McNamara, William Lytle, Al Schafer, Eugene Leipman, Ed Jacobs, Lawrence Loftus, Joe Lukas, John Gregor and Ted Grapatin. Fred Hahlen spoke to the club on Panama and the Pan-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. He told of his interest in the building before

it opened in 1915 and of going through it while serving in the Navy in 1919. He also displayed and told the club of the \$50.00 gold pieces struck by a 14-ton hydraulic press shipped from the Philadelphia Mint. — Fred N. Hahlen.

* * *

All Texas coin clubs are being asked to sponsor the *Club Junior Essay* contest. Letters have been sent to clubs in Texas asking each club to award to the junior winner of their contest a year's membership in ANA and in the *Texas Numismatic Association* (ANA C36980).

Each club sponsoring the contest will make it possible for more juniors to take advantage of the national and state awards.

Each winning club entry is being sent to Mrs. Barbara Ellis, committee member of the ANA Young Numismatist program. The winning entries then will be judged for the best essay in Texas. TNA will present a medal to the state winner at the TNA convention June 17-19 in San Antonio. Mrs. Ellis may be contacted at 4726 Sanford, Houston, Texas 77035.

* * *

The *Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association* (ANA C46275) held its 24th annual convention February 2-4 in Spokane, Wash., with the *Inland Empire Coin Club* (ANA C21371) serving as host.

Forty-eight bourse dealers were present, and about 26 individual exhibitors showed over 40 displays, some of which were non-competitive and educational exhibits. Winner of best of show and recipient of the PNNA revolving trophy was George D. Gilkison, LaGrande, Ore. He also placed first in gold coins, tokens and currency.

Other first place trophies went to Gene Kirschten, Canadian coins; Leslie D. Copan, foreign coins after 1500; George Gallagher, medals; Don Crawford, best junior exhibit and Lee Dark, ancients.

Ribbon awards went to second and third place winners as follows: Gene Kirschten and George Gilkison, U.S. coins; Edward Kozisek, gold coins; Starr Gilmore and John D. Berry, Canadian coins; Gene Kirschten and Betty Anne Warneke, foreign coins after 1500; Irene Alexander and Gretchen Schlecht, medals; Betty Anne Warneke, tokens, odd and curious and miscellaneous; Doug Taylor and Bruce Katahari, juniors and Floyd Perks and Jon Kettner, currency.

The Saturday luncheon for coin club presidents or their representatives developed some good discussion and offered solutions to problems that clubs encounter. Clarence Heppner, Washington vice president of PNNA, presided, with Byron Johnson, ANA district 17 representative, as moderator.

Mrs. Robert V. Alexander received two award plaques at the Saturday banquet. Richard Taylor, exhibit chairman, presented the plaques for her services as general chairman of the convention and for serving as president of the PNNA since May, 1965.

Officers were elected and installed at the banquet, and a breakfast meeting of retiring and incoming officers was held Sunday morning. Plans were approved for publication of a newsletter with Byron Johnson as temporary editor. — Irene Alexander, general chairman.

* * *

Sixty members attended the January 16 meeting of the *Verdugo Hills Coin Club* (ANA C56289), Tujunga, Calif., and the following appointments were made: Steve Robinson, junior member of the board of governors; Jeanne Kiehl, editor of the newsletter; Charles Will, chairman of the judging committee for the monthly exhibits; Walter Fritzsche, entertainment program chairman and Dorsille Fritcher, publicity chairman.

Maurice Gould, speaker for the evening, spoke on "10,000 Miles Numismatic Search." He told club

members of his trip from California through most of the southern and New England states and to Canada for Expo '67. He also told of his visit to the Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

The yearly exhibit trophy was won by Marietta Wixson and exhibits were shown by Jerry Reinoehl, Marietta Wixson and Bob Thompson.—Dorsille Fritcher, publicity chairman.

* * *

The *Mountaineer Coin Club* (ANA C41780), Morgantown, W. Va., met February 4 with 40 members and a record number of visitors present.

Paul Vrobel, club president, spoke on "Counterfeit Mint Marks." A display of counterfeit coins was shown and included a 1944-D Lincoln cent altered to a

1914-D; a 1913 liberty nickel and an 1883 "gold" nickel. Also on display was a 1776 colonial cent.—Harold A. Lee.

* * *

The January meeting of the *Morton Grove Coin Club* (ANA C55399), Morton Grove, Ill., included the following appointments made by Howard Turk, president: Harold Vincent, exhibits chairman; Fred Malone, auction co-chairman; Richard McGee and Lou Goldstein, publicity chairmen and William J. Kroleski, ANA correspondent.

Sal Genualdi reported on the progress of the spring coin festival set for May 19 at the Leaning Tower YMCA in Niles, Ill. He made the following appointments: Harold Vincent, exhibits; Richard McGee and Lou Goldstein, publicity; Howard Turk, registration



99 Enterprises, in keeping with its policy of supplying museums with hobby material, recently donated a complete set of first day-first issue covers to the Numismatic Association of Southern California (ANA C24747) Money Museum.

John Miles Baker, left, president of 99 Enterprises, makes the presentation to Ernie Hood, center, curator of the NASC Money Museum, and Maurice Gould, editor of the NASC Quarterly.

and Wilfrid Tracy, in charge of the gold coin drawing.

Exhibits were shown by Bruno Rzepka, Don Sabo, Richard McGee, Bill Lorr, Irv Glick, Linder Petersen and Bill Pachucke.—The Coin Teller.

* * *

The convention of the *Numismatists of Wisconsin (ANA C44000)* is scheduled for June 8 and 9 at the Racine Motor Inn. The Whitman Publishing Company will conduct the educational program. — News.

* * *

The eighth annual Bergen County coin show sponsored by the *Bergen County Coin Club (ANA C22867)*, Paramus, N.J., was held March 2 at the Bergen Mall auditorium. About 40 bourse dealers were present, and souvenir wooden nickels were available.

Committee members were: Robert D. Hadley, Jr., general chairman; Edward Black, assistant chairman; William Anton, Sr., senior advisor and host; Everett Labagh, treasurer and bourse; William Speer, assistant treasurer and bourse; Robert Dadson, exhibit chairman; John Izzo, assistant exhibit chairman; Kenn Henderson, publicity; Max Buser, registration; Al Gunther, assistant registration chairman; Victor Figlar, engineering and layout; John Zamgochian, assistant engineering and layout; Herbert Rogge, security; Mildred Wejnert, secretary and Carl Pannicke, signs. —Kenn Henderson.

* * *

The speaker for the January 18 meeting of the *Beaumont Coin Club (ANA C22508)*, Beaumont, Texas, was T. G. Brown, who gave an outstanding talk on how to exhibit coins and how the exhibit will be judged.

Mr. Brown discussed in detail how to display and illustrate an exhibit. He also told members that exhibits are not judged by size. He illustrated his point by displaying

an exhibit of three steel cents which won an award over a much larger and more valuable display of type coins.

New members approved at the January meeting were R. Lawton Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bauer, Jack W. Gerringer and John S. Lyons.—News.

* * *

Fran Tenaglia presided at the February meeting of the *Lakewood Ohio Coin Club (ANA C48425)*. The program was given by Sidney Watkins, who spoke on gold. His talk was accompanied by a display of gem gold coins. Bill Lytle was appointed as chairman of the 1968 coin show.—Elsie Szucs, secretary.

* * *

At the February meeting of the *Whittier Coin Club (ANA C43464)*, Whittier, Calif., Q. David Bowers spoke on "Coins and Collectors." He cited interesting anecdotes from his book of the same title. It was his first talk to a California club since moving west, and Mr. Bowers announced he soon would become a resident of Whittier.

In other club matters it was announced that a can filled with two pounds of silver coins will be offered for a special drawing at the April coinarama. Tom Murphy won the \$5 gold piece prize presented at the meeting.

A 65-lot auction was conducted by Sol Taylor, and photos from the previous "camera night" meeting were on display. The best photo taken during 1968 will win a prize at the end of the year. Over 20 photos were submitted of the January meeting.

Copies of the club bulletin, The Proof Sheet, are available by writing the club at P. O. Box 1068, Whittier, Calif., 90603. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is requested. The bulletin recently was judged the best in southern California.—Helen Taylor, publicity.

* * *

Seventy-one members and guests attended the February meeting of

the *Cape Coin Club* (ANA C56370), Cape May County, N. J., which featured several displays in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

Displays were shown by Miss Betty Hann, LeRoy Church, Edwin Cooper, Howard Bacon and Terrence Tracey, Jr. They each received a club certificate for their exhibits.

Door prize winners were Billy Zenyuk, Dom Raffa, John McCullough and John Matthews.—Anna A. Rosholm, secretary.

* * *

The *Virginia Numismatic Association* (ANA C55982) board of directors has confirmed arrangements for the VNA 10th annual convention to be held September 20-22 at the Monticello Hotel in downtown Norfolk. The seventh floor ballroom will be used as well as adequate space for the auction, banquet and other events. — The Virginia Numismatist.

* * *

An interesting program in the form of a coin quiz was given by James Fairfield at the February meeting of the *Old Fort Coin Club* (ANA C27533), Ft. Wayne, Ind. On completion of the written quiz, the papers were exchanged and corrected and the members with the highest scores were awarded prizes.

An ANA plaque was presented to George Courtesis, past president. Plans also were made for the annual coin show to be held in October, and four new members were accepted into the club.—John A. Shaffer, club representative.

* * *

A number of San Antonio numismatists have announced they are sponsoring the 10th Convention Medals in issuing a pair of commemorative medals in connection with the *Texas Numismatic Association* (ANA C36980), convention set for June 17-19 at the Gunter Hotel in downtown San Antonio.

The medals will have as their designs the 250th anniversary of the

founding of San Antonio and the 150th anniversary of the Garza Mint (the only mint existing in Texas during the Spanish colonial days), with the TNA convention as a common reverse. Further information may be obtained from the 10th Convention Medals P.O. Box 5526, San Antonio, Texas 78210.

The *Alamo Club* (ANA C39619) and *Gateway Coin Club* (ANA C48065) are co-sponsoring the convention, which coincides with HemisFair. James A. Conlon, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will be a special guest of the convention.

Tours during the convention will include the Astrodome in Houston, treasure hunting on Padre Island on the Texas coast below Corpus Christi, a tour of Mexico, and a chartered bus trip to President Johnson's birthplace at Stonewall, the LBJ ranch and Johnson City. Anyone interested in the tours or room reservations should send advance reservations to the TNA 10th Coin Convention, P.O. Box 5526, San Antonio, Texas 78201.—Leonard W. Black, GCC secretary.

* * *

W. C. Williams, president of the *Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club* (ANA C42413), Wichita Falls, Texas, presided at the February meeting. Al Allison was elected to fill a vacancy on the executive board and door prizes were awarded to Byron Richards and Bill Green.

Roger Paulk narrated slides on types of U. S. commemorative half dollars which were donated to the library of the *Texas Numismatic Association* (ANA C36980) by the *Hidalgo Coin Club* (ANA C42086), McAllen, Texas. He also displayed his collection of commemorative halves. — Mrs. G. M. Howard, publicity chairman.

* * *

As part of National Coin Week activities, the *Marin Coin Club* (ANA C53777), Mill Valley, Calif.,

has donated the Numismatic Reprint series, Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Marin County Library located in the Civic Center, San Rafael, Calif. — F. William Lohse, president.

* * *

Over 200 members and guests attended the recent annual banquet of the *North East Ohio Coin Club* (ANA C34000), Cleveland, at the Holiday Inn East.

Herman Pressman, president, presented a gift to Rose Engelman, who was the 1967 show chairman. New officers were installed by Thomas Ashton and ANA past presidents medals were presented to Art Bahr, Jerome Price, Thomas Ashton and Herman Pressman. — Rose Engelman, publicity chairman.

* * *

Robert Holden, Fostoria, Ohio, spoke to the *Toledo Coin Club* (ANA C4853) on U.S. paper money at its February meeting in the Globe Motel.

Charles Hoskins, director of the Money Museum, of the National Bank of Detroit, spoke to the club members at the March 8 meeting. — M. M. Moore, secretary.

* * *

The February meeting of the *Victoria Numismatic Society* (ANA C30837), Canada, was held at the Victoria Art Gallery and featured a talk entitled "Facets of Numismatic History of British Columbia" by Ronald Greene. The talk was illustrated with slides and several examples from the speakers collection.

The final report of the 1966 medal committee was received. Dues payment night and the fine weather brought out a large attendance.

* * *

A colored film entitled "A Place to Stand" was shown to members of the *Waterloo Coin Society* (ANA C33890), Waterloo, Ontario, at

the February meeting. The film was shown in the Ontario pavilion at Expo '67.

The January meeting featured two colorful and educational films, "The Voyageurs" and "Black Creek Pioneer Village." Silver dollars were won by Peter Schnitzler, Gerald Shipps, John Shaw, Ed Bean and Agnes Whetham. Display winners were Albert Fuller and Agnes Whetham. — New Bulletin.

* * *

The 12th annual mid-winter stamp and coin show sponsored by the *Ashland Stamp and Coin Club* (ANA C13517), Ashland, Ohio, was held February 3 and 4 at the Ashland Armory.

The show chairmen, Ruth E. Mjiler and Fern Bukowski, noted a large attendance on both days of the show. Thirty-four bourse dealers were present and publicity was received from the local press and radio station as well as from 22 other Ohio newspapers and eight radio stations.

The 46 cases of numismatic exhibits entered in competition by the club members were based on the National Coin Week theme "History Under Glass." Several large handprinted signs placed on the walls told the story of different coins, history of gold and various types of barter, all calling attention to National Coin Week.

Two coin displays, along with 10 different copies of numismatic publications and appropriate signs inviting the public to attend the show and view "History Under Glass" were placed in a local bank and store window. The plaques given to exhibitors and three judges were made from black walnut by the woodworking class of a local high school and each contained a Kennedy half dollar embedded in the plaque.

The best of show winner, Carl Cellars, and the first place junior

winner, Charles Benner, both were displaying for the first time. Judges were Mrs. Bertha Morretti, Raymond Grosse, and William Geckle. The Penn-Ohio numismatic award was given to John Kline, a junior member, for his display of U.S. halves. — Ruth E. Miller, president.

* * *

One of four auctions to be held during 1968 was featured at the February meeting of the *Newport County Coin Club* (ANA C47417), Newport, R. I. James C. Hinman was in charge with Reginald Wilson as his assistant.

Exhibits, a main attraction of club meetings, included one by Cmdr. Waring B. Haselton, Jr. He displayed a watch with coins imprinted on it and old U. S. paper money. Mrs. Rhoda Zurybida was welcomed as a new member. — Mary Simmons, corresponding secretary.

* * *

An exhibit of coins, medals tokens and paper money will be featured at the Cheltenham Federal Savings and Loan Association, 6425 Rising Sun Ave., Philadelphia, as part of *National Coin Week*.

Prepared by Herman R. Deisinger, Jr., it will be one of the largest exhibits of the week-long observance scheduled for April 21-27 and sponsored by the ANA. It may be seen from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday.

* * *

The February meeting of the *Cuyahoga Coin Club* (ANA C-29633), North Olmsted, Ohio, featured a talk by Fred Backstrom on detecting counterfeit paper money and facts about counterfeiting in the U. S.

A member of the U. S. Secret Service, Mr. Backstrom advised club members not sure of how to detect counterfeit bills to get the government printed book "Know

Your Money." He asked the coin fraternity as a whole to report any fake or counterfeit coins to the Secret Service as numismatists can detect fakes more readily. — Ted Schillky, club representative.

* * *

The speaker for the February meeting of *St. Catharines Coin Club* (ANA C40542), St. Catharines, Ontario, was Bill English, president of the *Ontario Numismatic Association* (ANA C49890), who spoke on cleaning coins.

Mr. English told the members that some people use lacquer to keep coins from being scratched or toned. He added that old coins should never be cleaned, but new coins may be cleaned provided they are rinsed in cold water thoroughly and patted, not rubbed, with a cloth.

He explained that copper coins should never be cleaned and rubber bands should not be used to hold coins together as the rubber deteriorates and will mark the coins. He displayed early home-made holders which were of great interest.

Prize winners were B. Cook, H. Grant, R. Wessell and G. McComb. Display winners were F. Barley, first; V. Snell, second; L. Cassidy, junior first; W. Aaroe, second and D. Fennell, third — R. N. Voaden.

* * *

Final plans have been made for the 26th annual convention of the *Central States Numismatic Society* (ANA C14500). The convention will be held April 19-20 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Mich. The co-chairmen of the event hosted by the *Detroit Coin Club* (ANA CL23), are Daniel Parker and Ben Stocker.

The *Professional Numismatists Guild* will hold a bourse on Thursday, April 18, from noon until 5:30 p.m. Admission is by invitation only. The society convention will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday when the bourse and exhibit areas will be

open to the public. The bourse and display rooms will remain open until 10 p.m. on Friday.

The convention rooms will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the general meeting of the society and a noon luncheon planned for all registered ladies. Entertainment will begin at 8:30 p.m. with dinner served at 9 p.m. New officers will be installed and the society's various awards will be presented at the banquet. Phil More, out-going president, will be toastmaster.

The bourse and display areas will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. In addition to the regular meeting of CSNS, special meetings of the *Paper Money Club of Michigan* and the *Michigan Token and Medal Society* will be held during the convention.

Bourse information may be obtained from Mr. Parker at 657 Mullett Street, Detroit, Mich. 48226, and exhibit applications may be obtained from Irving Moskovitz, 17300 Wyoming Avenue, Detroit, Mich. 48821. Pierre Palmentier is exhibit co-chairman. Hotel reservations may be made directly with the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel or with a local Sheraton reservation center. All numismatists are reminded to mention the convention when making reservations. — Howard B. Eisenberg, director of public relations.

* * *

The *Enterprise Coin Club* (ANA C58538), Enterprise, Ala., will use the theme "History in Coins" for its meetings in keeping with the theme of National Coin Week, April 21-27. The theme is based on the most interesting coins or sets of coins in a member's collection.

Miriam Beavers, National Coin Week chairman, has asked all members to volunteer displays or other point-getting activities. — The Collector.

* * *

Before a recent enthusiastic gathering of 55 members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Trevas spoke

to the *Framingham Coin Club* (ANA C37628), Framingham, Mass., of their experiences collecting the coins of Spain.

They explained to members that the series dates back to the days when Spain was a Greek province and has seen many influences, presenting challenging problems in attribution. They gave a detailed history of the series and explained that literature is limited. Mrs. Trevas, who is fluent in Spanish, has been able to translate available books as well as correspondence with overseas collectors and dealers. Mr. Trevas confines himself to working with plates and other visual identification. Well-illustrated slides accompanied the talk. — Arthur M. Fitts III, corresponding secretary.

* * *

The junior members of the *Saginaw Valley Coin Club* (ANA C-17628), Saginaw, Mich., met on Lincoln's birthday with 13 members and guests present. Many suggestions for exhibits for National Coin Week were offered, and locations included schools and libraries.

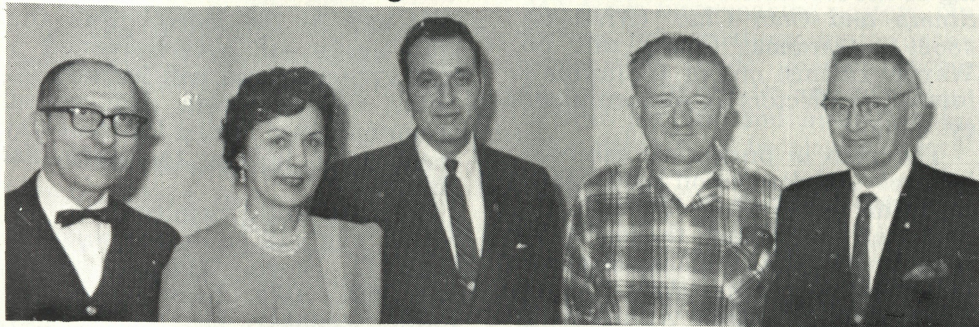
The junior members joined the regular meeting, and the junior representative presented a meeting report noting the absence of coin books and literature in the school libraries.

National Coin Week was discussed by Richard Miner, chairman, and John Northcott, ANA club representative. It was reported that a large banking institution has offered space for a continuing display of numismatic items with a change of material each week. — John S. Northcott, club representative.

* * *

The *Garden State Coin Club* (ANA C52210), Westville, N.J., formerly the Mantua Terrace Coin Club, has changed its meeting place to St. Anne's Rectory, Westville. Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Noting New Notables

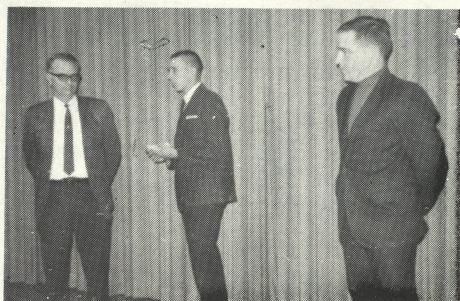


New officers of the Midwest Numismatics Association (ANA C37804), Kansas City, Mo., are, from left, Thomas Pen-nacchio, first vice president; Rossetta

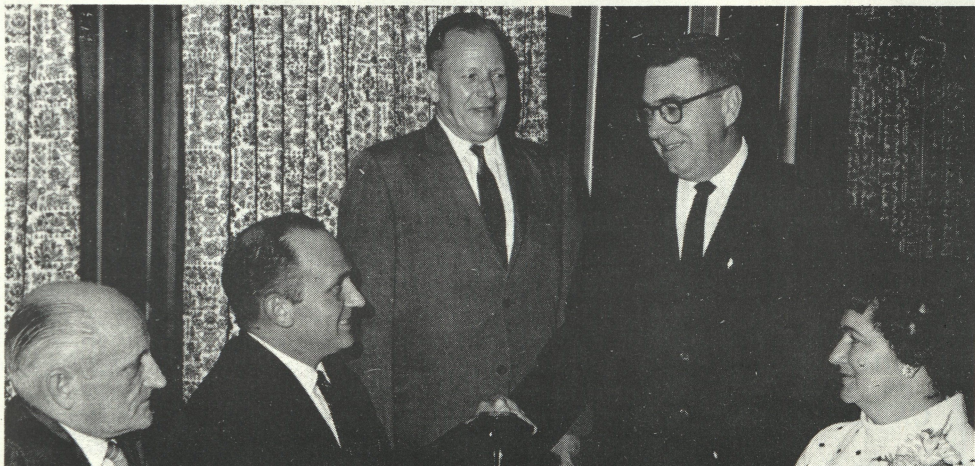
Thompson, secretary; Dale W. Thompson, president; G. J. Swofford, second vice president and Dr. J. A. Randall, treasurer.



Paul W. Berry, right, retiring president, congratulates the newly elected president of the Louisville Coin Club (ANA C22992), Ky., George J. Sullivan.



Chuck Bedal, center, installs new officers of the Yuma Coin Club (ANA C27575), Ariz. Everett Self, left, is vice president, and Randy Schultz is president.



New officers of the Newport County Coin Club (ANA C47417), R.I., are, from left, Louis F. Nelsen, treasurer; David K. Carnegie, president; Arnold B. Chris-

tensen, recording secretary; James C. Hinman, vice president and Mary Simmons, corresponding secretary.

The speaker for the April 1 meeting of the *North American Aviation Stamp and Coin Club* (ANA C-48629), Gardena, Calif., will be Wayne Dennis, one of California's foremost collectors of wooden money.

The club is presenting exhibits, lectures and forums on many subjects this year in keeping with the National Coin Week theme "History Under Glass." Club members currently are making plans to participate in the ANA Anniversary convention in August in San Diego, and the semi-annual convention of the *California State Numismatic Association* (ANA C57355) in October in Los Angeles. Club members also will participate in the annual sports and hobby show sponsored by the North American-Rockwell Recreation department under the direction of recreation coordinator, Ken White, in September. — Joy Parrish, publicity chairman.

* * *

The *Pomona Valley Coin Club* (ANA C37298), Pomona, Calif., will hold its eighth annual coin-orama on Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, in building 22 at the Los Angeles County Fairground, Pomona.

Chairman of the show will be Clifford Kreizel, president of the club; G. A. "Corky" Ayres will be bourse chairman; Ethel and Marlin Lenhart, exhibits; R. N. Johnson, tickets and prizes and E. C. Van Graafeiland, publicity. A first, second and third prize will be given exhibitors in each of 13 numismatic categories plus a best of show trophy.

Dealers and exhibitors may write for further information at P. O. Box 36, Pomona, Calif. 91766. — E. C. Van Graafeiland.

* * *

The *California State Numismatic Association* (ANA C14488) members will gather in San Francisco for their 42nd semi-annual convention-coin show May 2-5,

with the *San Francisco Coin Club* (ANA C40283) as host.

It will be the fourth time this state group will have convened in San Francisco and will include exhibits, bourse, forum and special group meetings during the four-day event to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel.

Officers and members of the SFCC who will be in key roles are John D. Sears, Milton Strauch, Roy Hill, Aldo Basso, Paul and Carol Snedaker, Dr. C. W. Aby, Jacob Mummert, Torres Weir, Chester Zaczekiewicz, Allen Cole, John Yee, Clifford L. Liss, Elliott Murphy and Gregory Mucha.

* * *

The *Valpo Coin Club* (ANA C-45489), Valparaiso, Ind., will hold its sixth annual coin show April 28 in the National Guard Armory west of Valparaiso.

Information may be obtained from Paul Flick, Box 483, Valparaiso, Ind. 46383.

* * *

The American Legion Hall, West Covina Calif., will be the site of the *Covina Coin Club* (ANA C-29050) seventh annual coinarama on Sunday, April 21. There will be an hourly gold drawing with Len Jasmin in charge of tickets.

Frank Strauss, general chairman, is handling bourse arrangements and may be contacted at 122 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

Other officials are Vance Hutchinson, tickets; Jack McQuaide and Bill Dorman, exhibits; Randy Atkins, trophies; Deanna Jasmin, reception; Mary Peters, corresponding secretary and Amos House, Peter Kunza and Beverly Charpentier, publicity. — Beverly Charpentier.

* * *

The *Camp Lejeune-Jacksonville Coin Club* (ANA C40385), Jacksonville, N. C., will hold its second annual coin show on May 18 and 19 at the Jacksonville City Hall. Many dealers will be present to

buy, sell, trade and appraise coins, and door prizes will be drawn during both days of the show.

Further information may be obtained from S/Sgt. Raymond Roy, 3046 Saipan Dr., Tarawa Terr., N. C. 28543.

* * *

The *Midwest Numismatic Association* (ANA C37804), Kansas City, Mo., at a recent interview of Warren E. Hearnes, governor of the state of Missouri, obtained a proclamation designating the period of April 21-27 as National Coin Week in the state of Missouri.

Sponsored annually by the ANA, this year's theme is "History Under Glass." The week's main intent is to obtain recognition and publicity for our hobby and this can be accomplished by placing exhibits on numismatic material in banks, libraries, and other places of interest.

Member clubs participating in the activities of the week have the opportunity of correcting wrong impressions, learning as well as

teaching, having fun and really enjoying the hobby. Members of the MNA are busy making posters, obtaining proclamations in the cities where they reside, giving speeches to both numismatic and non-numismatic groups, and arranging for their exhibits to be placed in local places of interest.

The club is in the process of setting up a coin clinic to be held April 20 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Ward Parkway shopping center to kickoff National Coin Week activities. Admission is free and anyone wishing information on numismatic items or wishing to view exhibits, both U.S. and foreign, may attend.

MNA also is sending letters to every school in the Kansas City metropolitan area to notify junior collectors of NCW. Everything accomplished by clubs promoting NCW may be compiled into a scrapbook or an activity report to be sent to the ANA.

Why not join the fun? We should let the ANA know just what we



The governor of Missouri, Warren E. Hearnes, examines a proclamation he has just signed for National Coin Week, April 21-27. NCW chairmen of the Mid-

west Numismatic Association (ANA C37804), Kansas City, are, from left, Rossetta Thompson, Margaret Gould and Diana Brackney.

are doing to promote our interesting hobby. — Rossetta Thompson, NCW chairman.

* * *

The *Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club* (ANA C32625), Mobridge, S. D., will host the 1968 *South Dakota State Coin and Stamp Association* (ANA C20150) convention on June 14-16 in the Mobridge City Auditorium.

General chairman for the event is Robert W. Himrich, Selby, S.D., and bourse chairman is Howard Loitwood, Gettysburg, S. D. Judge Harry Mundt and Leonard Hamak, will act as stamp and coin exhibit chairmen. Marion Travis will be the auction chairman. — Marion Travis, secretary.

* * *

The *Northwest Detroit Coin Club* (ANA C49741) Detroit, Mich., will hold its annual spring coin show on Sunday, May 19, at the Cardinal Mooney Knights of Columbus Hall, Detroit.

Admission is free and the show will feature bourse and educational exhibits by members only. Bourse arrangements are being made by Don Hatfield, P. O. Box 4861 Redford Station, Detroit, Mich. 48219. — Clarence Micensky, publicity chairman.

* * *

The *Port City Coin Club* (ANA C9098), Muscatine, Iowa, will hold its annual coin show Sunday, April 28, at the YWCA in Muscatine.

Awards for exhibits will include the *Iowa Numismatic Association* (ANA C7065) best of show and club trophies. Fifteen bourse tables will serve the collectors, and a public auction will be held at 1:30 p.m. with 75 choice, rare and desirable lots offered.

Registration is free and door prizes will be given throughout the auction.

Edward "Tiny" Metz is general chairman and may be contacted at

807 Broadway, Muscatine, Iowa 52761. — Wilbur Balmos, president.

* * *

The *Keokuk Coin Club* (ANA C58056), Keokuk, Iowa, has announced plans to hold its eighth annual spring coin auction and dealer bourse show. The dates set for the auction and bourse are April 27-28 at the Washington-Central School gymnasium in Keokuk.

Over 30 dealer tables are available on an advance registration basis to anyone having coins or other hobby material for sale or trade. Auction sessions will be scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Auction catalogs will be available upon request.

The proceeds from the club's annual auction and bourse are used to finance the various special activities and projects of the membership, including the addition of numismatic books to the local public library and the annual October banquet. Further information regarding the show, auction catalogs or bourse tables may be obtained from the club at P.O. Box 172, Keokuk, Iowa 52632.

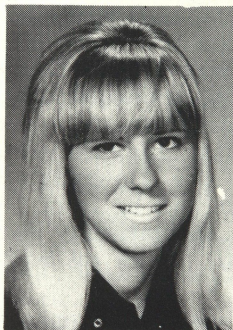
* * *

The *Grand Island Coin Club* (ANA C39856), Grand Island, Neb., held its sixth annual winter coin show in January at the Mid-Town Holiday Inn with approximately 400 persons attending.

The best in show award was won by Robert Kutcher for a display of ancient coins. Second place went to Charles Boldt, mint errors, and third place, Elmer G. Nelson, early American coins of Washington. Other runners-up were Gelvin Leeper, Aksel Hansen and Elmer Nelson. Fourteen dealers from Iowa and Nebraska were present. Show chairman Elmer Nelson was assisted by Harold Albee, Charles Boldt and Glenn Jones.

The GICC will host the 13th annual *Nebraska Numismatic Association* (ANA C25200) convention April 20-21.

The *Greater Houston Coin Club* (ANA C24824), Houston, Texas, sponsored the club junior essay contest in February. The award, a year's membership to both the ANA and the *Texas Numismatic Association* (ANA C36980) was



Marilyn Walter

presented to the winner, Marilyn Walter, at the club's March 15th meeting.

Marilyn is 17, interested in swimming, surfing and sailing. She is in her ninth year of Girl Scouting and belongs to the German and nuclear science clubs in her school.

Her essay will be judged among the other Texas club winners for the winning essay of Texas. The state winner will be awarded a medal at the TNA convention June 17-19 in San Antonio.

* * *

Members of the *Emporia Coin Club* (ANA C56721), Emporia, Kan., were privileged to view a complete proof set of domestic gaming tokens used in Nevada and a few foreign nations. Issued in 1965, 1966 and 1967, the collection is one of the total of 500 sets issued and comprising a total of 191 different gaming tokens.

It was explained at the meeting that the Nevada casinos formerly used silver dollars, but when they became scarce the state passed special legislation giving each casino permission to issue its own tokens.

The results of this law have given the coin collector a new series of beautiful tokens, many made in sterling, to add to his collection.

Robert Moore was accepted into the club as a new member at the January meeting and Leo Hudson and Bruce Farmer were accepted into the club at the February meet-

ing.—Theodore R. Laven, ANA club representative.

* * *

Members of the *Gainesville Coin Club* (ANA C52514), Gainesville, Fla., have been assigned jobs in preparation for the club's three-day coin show scheduled for April 19-21. The event will kick-off National Coin Week in the area.

A film on Russia was shown at the February meeting, and members also heard a speaker from Yugoslavia, visiting in Florida, discuss the use of money behind the Iron Curtain. — Betty Bergman, president.

* * *

About 50 members and guests attended the January meeting of the *Chicago Coin Club* (ANA CL60).

Gerda Birkholz, program chairman, presented special plaques of appreciation for fine programs presented to the club during 1967 to the following: Matt Rothert, William Pettit, Harry X Boosel, A. R. Birkholz, George Petr, Howard Eisenberg, Sheldon Banoff and R. S. Yeoman. The club's silver medal of merit for 1967 went to Thomas F. Shugrue, who has been a member of the CCC since 1935 and performed many services for the club including auctioneering, handling numerous banquets and dinner meetings.

Phil More, past president, announced that William Pettit was the winner of the 1967 literary award medal for his excellent paper on the first struck pieces of the 1892 and 1893 Columbian half dollars. He discovered that both of these coins are in museum collections in Chicago and secured them for exhibit at the PNG show in the Palmer House last October. In addition to his literary award, Mr. Pettit won the award for the most points earned for the club during the 1967 National Coin Week.

James L. Grebinger, president, read 61 names of persons who have

been members of the club for 20 years or more. Ernest Jonas and Nellie Josephson joined in 1919, the year the CCC was organized. Ten of the 61 members were present for the January meeting, the oldest in years of membership being I. T. Kopicki, No. 124.—Glenn Smedley, editor of *The Chatter*.

* * *

The *La Mesa Numismatic Society* (ANA C47014), La Mesa, Texas, entered 10 exhibits in the annual La Mesa hobby show February 3-4. The society has entered exhibits each year to augment the community effort.

A. L. Baber received the Ken Hayes memorial trophy for 1967 exhibitor of the year for the largest accumulation of points for exhibiting during the year.—L.L. Lundberg, past president.

* * *

The *Morristown Coin Club* (ANA C53486), will hold its fourth annual coin convention May 19 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the American Legion Post 59 in Morristown, N.J.

Thirty bourse tables will be available and may be reserved by writing to the chairman, John Romanowski, 21 Lincoln Ave., Rockaway, N. J.—Daniel Goldstein, publicity.

* * *

The fourth annual Delaware state coin show will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at the United Steelworkers' Hall in Claymont, Del.

This show, formerly the New Castle County coin show, is a joint cooperative effort of the *Newark Coin Club* (ANA C51679), Newark, N. J., and the *Wilmington Coin Club* (ANA C42194), Wilmington, Del. The show has been more successful each year with the most recent show in October, 1967, attracting over 1,000 persons, 28 bourse dealers, 18 exhibitors and considerable auction material.

In conjunction with National Coin Week, the theme of the show

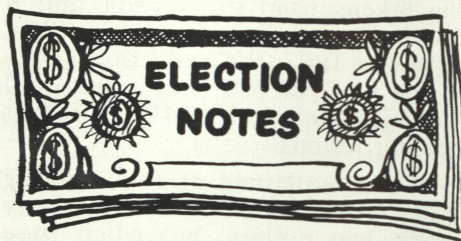
also will be "History Under Glass." The bourse chairman is Herb Espy 229 Oakwood Rd., Wilmington, Del. Co-chairmen of the show are Ray E. Paradowski, 1201 Greentree Rd., Newark, Del., and George Andrews, 143 Shelley Dr., Wilmington, Del.

* * *

The *West Chester Coin Club* (ANA C49328), West Chester, Pa., will hold its fourth annual coin show on Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, at the Downingtown Motor Inn. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

A. Charles Biscotti was named chairman of the show. There will be no admission charge, and the show will include bourse tables, door prizes, exhibits and the medals which the club struck last year honoring Christian C. Sanderson.

Exhibits are planned in seven categories including odd and curious, U. S. coinage, gold, foreign, paper money, ancient and medals and tokens. Information may be obtained from A. Charles Biscotti, P.O. Box 303, West Chester, Pa. 19380.



Ray Holt has been reelected president of the *Mesquite Coin Club* (ANA C33236), Mesquite, Texas. G. F. Johnson is vice president and Kenneth Robinson, secretary-treasurer. Mike Brownlee, governor of district 5 of the *Texas Numismatic Association* (ANA C-36980), conducted the recent installation ceremony.

* * *

New officers installed at the January meeting of the *Midwest*

Numismatic Association (ANA C-37804), Kansas City, Mo., are Dale W. Thompson, president; Thomas Pennacchio, first vice president; G. J. Swofford, second vice president; Rossetta Thompson, secretary and Dr. J. A. Randall, treasurer. The installation ceremony was performed by one of the original founders of the club and past president, Clarence G. Gould.

* * *

The following new officers have been elected by the *Southington Coin Club (ANA C57900)*, Southington, Conn.: Irving Lyons, president; Walter Smith, vice president; Virgil Burton, treasurer; Thelma Hamlin, secretary and Charles Limmer, librarian.

* * *

New officers of the *University Coin Club of Seattle (ANA C-42969)*, Seattle, Wash., are: Cmdr. Rolland E. Bline, president; R. V. Nichols, vice president; Mrs. Marge Farnam, secretary; Tony Wilson, treasurer; and board of directors, Stan Carnahan, Martin Kohler, Don Farnam, Mrs. Nina Nystrom and Earl Radford.

* * *

The *Warren Coin Club (ANA C58677)*, Warren, Mich., has elected the following new officers: Mason Clark, president; John Drazen, first vice president; James Lopicola, second vice president; Lee Graham, recording secretary; George Wanzug, corresponding secretary; Jerry Parsons, treasurer; George Zalovaka, sergeant at arms; Horn Yee, historian and Bill Davis, librarian. Executive board members are Joseph Bem, Anthony Gulick and Ethel Miller. Bill Davis is the junior activities director for ANA.

* * *

New officers elected at the 24th annual convention of the *Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (ANA C46275)* are: Dale G. Crawford, president; Byron Johnson, vice president; Mrs. T. H. Abney, secretary; Stephen H. Bibler, treas-

urer and members of the board of directors, Mrs. Robert V. Alexander, John Hunt, Albert L. Tonsi, Lawrence McBride, Leslie D. Copan and Gene M. Kirschten. Floyd Perks, president of the *Inland Empire Coin Club (ANA C21371)* was installing officer.

* * *

New officers of the *North East Ohio Coin Club (ANA C34000)*, Cleveland, are: Guy B. Waltman, Jr., president; Robert Jeff, second vice president; Paula Jeff, recording secretary; Marge Gold, corresponding secretary and Rose Engelman, treasurer.

* * *

The *Keokuk Coin Club (ANA C58056)*, Keokuk, Iowa, has elected the following new officers: Alfred Rickert, president; Melvin Baum, vice president and Ronald Starr, secretary-treasurer. Wilfred Spring was reappointed club historian.

* * *

The *Shreveport Coin Club (ANA C37869)*, Shreveport, La., has elected the following new officers: M. E. Merriman, president; J. M. Avery, vice president and Mrs. J. H. Culpepper, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors includes Wayne Davis, Joe Notini, Walter Connell, Henry Witte, Ned Yates, Bernie Payton, Gene Hemard and R. J. Bernard.

* * *

New officers of the *Manchester Coin Club (ANA 53095)*, Manchester, N. H., are: Mark Gaway, president; Gary Fredrickson, vice president; Leon W. Langmaid, secretary-treasurer and Irving Cagan, sergeant at arms. Directors include Clarence Downes, William Prince, Robert Paul and George Younger.

* * *

The *Framingham Coin Club (ANA C37628)*, Framingham, Mass., recently elected the following officers to serve for 1968: Herbert P. Hicks, president; John B. Bliznak, vice

president; John E. Tyler, treasurer; Malcolm Osgood, recording secretary; Edwin Turner, financial treasurer; Arthur M. Fitts III, corresponding secretary; Earl Bellis, Richard Wiley and Frederick Dehmer, executive board.

The club's "Man of the Year" certificate was presented to John Tyler by Ward John, out-going president. The certificate is named for the founder and first president of the club, Earl Bellis, and was presented to Mr. Tyler for his outstanding efforts toward the advancement and promotion of numismatics and the club.

* * *

The *Halifax Coin Club* (ANA C36324), Halifax, Nova Scotia, has elected the following officers for 1968: Donald M. Simpson, president; Elliott Fineberg, vice president; Bernard G. Kline, secretary; Ronald O. Balcom, treasurer; Nelson C. Boltz, editor and Mrs. Walter Derengoski, Legare A. D'Entremont, Clarence A. Pelly, Charles F. Longley and Nelson C. Boltz, members of the board of directors.

* * *

Recently elected officers of the *Niagara Federation of Coin Clubs* (ANA C57109), Cheektowaga, N. Y., are: William Hooper, president; James Kunn, vice president; Ed Lucey, secretary and Frank Incavo, treasurer.

* * *

The *Steel City Coin Club* (ANA C49479), Buffalo, N.Y. has elected George Tutuska as 1968 president. Other officers are Ed Lucey, vice president; S. Cyreik, treasurer; F. Incavo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kay Larkin, recording secretary and E. Miller and E. Schambers, sergeants at arms.

* * *

The following new officers have been elected by the *Gold Coast Coin Club* (ANA C45338), Hollywood, Fla.: John Halberstadt, president; S. George Trager, first vice president; Edward Majilton,

second vice president; Virginia Wrenn, recording secretary; Hazel Raymond, corresponding secretary and Syl Ramos, treasurer.

* * *

The *Calgary Coin Association* (ANA C29794), Alberta, Canada, has selected Jim Grindell as 1968 president. Other officers are: Ray Mah, first vice president; Art Borzel, second vice president; Marg Wolley-Dod, secretary and Albert Kaiser, treasurer.

* * *

The following new officers of the *Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club* (ANA C42413), Wichita Falls, Texas, are: W. C. Williams, president; Roger Paulk, vice president; Mrs. Tony L. Watts, secretary and M. L. Goolsey, treasurer. William A. Rust, Jr. and Marvin Booher were appointed to the executive committee.

* * *

The *Lafayette Numismatic Society of Indiana* (ANA C47087), has elected Cleo F. Bryan as 1968 president. Other new officers are: Dennis M. Clark, vice president; Adam Pizzagalli, treasurer and Richard L. Stone, secretary. Les Rafferty was elected to the board of directors.

The new officers were installed at the February meeting. A charter member of the society, B. A. Holliday, was voted as the fifth life member of the LNS and was presented a metal membership card.

* * *

New officers of the *Sun City Coin Club* (ANA C52677), Sun City, Ariz., are: John W. Hammond, president; Albert G. Steinneck, vice president; Joe J. Browe, second vice president; Richard E. Zeigler, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Drescher, secretary; Mary Beth Rhody, assistant secretary and M. M. McKenna, publicity and ANA club representative.

* * *

The *Johnson County Numismatic Society* (ANA 58774), Over-

land Park, Kan., has elected the following new officers: Herbert W. Mueller, president; Warren Gille, Jr., first vice president; Thomas W. Lapp, second vice president; Jane W. Prusia, secretary; Joseph M. Farmer, treasurer and Reppert Harris, sergeant at arms.

* * *

New officers of the *Atlanta Coin Club* (ANA C4882), Atlanta, Ga., are: Flynn E. Hudson, Jr., president; George M. Todd, vice president; L. A. Cook, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Teepell, assistant secretary-treasurer and George V. Werner, Evert A. Bancker and Marvin E. Pritchard, board of governors.

* * *

The *New England Numismatic Association* (ANA C19000) has elected Bruce MacDougall chairman of the board of directors. Other members are William E. Elms, William Lamphere, June Pond, Wayne and Earl Tuttle.

New officers for 1968 are: William Lamphere, president; Howard E. Davis, Jr., executive secretary and treasurer; Harry Lessin, legal counsel; Ray Manville, NENA news editor and Howard E. Davis, Sr., assistant editor.

* * *

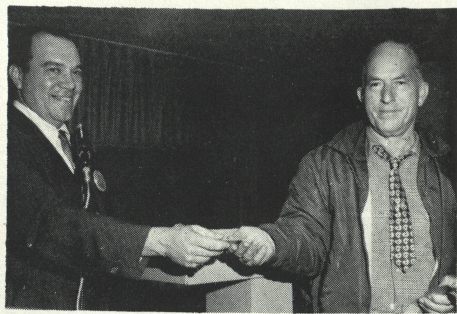
The *Guymon Coin Club* (ANA C49941), Guymon, Okla., has elected the following 1968 officers: Nora Key, president; Clarence Weeks, vice president; Dorothy Vineyard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Godley, publicity and Lee Matheson, ANA club representative.

* * *

Bob Bishop will continue as president of the *Ventura County Coin Club* (ANA C28546), Ventura, Calif. Other officers for 1968 are: Bob Stuart, vice president; Bill Corkle, treasurer and Evelyn Newman, secretary.

* * *

New officers of the *Louisville Coin Club* (ANA C48831) Louis-



John Coll, left, presents Tom Murphy with a \$5 gold piece first prize at the February meeting of the Whittier Coin Club (ANA C43464), Calif.

ville, Ky., are: Dr. George J. Sullivan, president; Robert Bickett, vice president; E. Taylor Duncan, recording secretary; Mrs. Edna Annan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maxine S. Diab, treasurer and Ted Satori, Elmer Dilley, Bernard Allgeier and Paul W. Berry, members of the board of directors.

* * *

The following 1968 officers have been elected by the *Boeing Coin Club* (ANA C35646), Wichita, Kan.: Donald H. Mead, president; Harley Kannarr, first vice president; Edward Gardner, second vice president; Paul Munson, secretary and ANA club representative; Fred Scarlett, treasurer and Lloyd Pitchford, librarian.

* * *

The following officers have been elected by the *Vandenberg Numismatic Society* (ANA C42067), Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.; Norman Fisher, president; J. A. Fazzzone, vice president; Jim Driver, treasurer and Kermit Stephen, secretary.

* * *

The *South Bend Coin Club* (ANA C23900), South Bend, Ind., has elected the following new officers: Edmund MacKowski, president; William Rosan, vice president; Steven Rodin, secretary; Jake Lemarr, financial secretary; Henry Lezak, treasurer and Art Conley, sergeant at arms.

Economy: A way of spending money without getting any fun of it.—Newsletter, the *Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi* (ANA C45363), Texas.

New officers of the *Totem Coin Club* (ANA C54492), Anchorage, Alaska, are: Howard Thew, president; Sam Ray, first vice president; Terry McDonald, second vice president; Russ Simpson, secretary-treasurer; Catherine Payton, assistant secretary-treasurer and Mary Thew, librarian.

Newly elected officers of the *Harlingen Coin Club* (ANA C48-475), Harlingen, Texas, are: Clark Dixon, president; Francis Fullen, vice president; Ozzie Svenson, secretary and H. W. Prescott, sergeant at arms.

The *La Mesa Numismatic Society* (ANA C47014), La Mesa, Texas, has elected the following new officers for 1968: Aage Andersen, president; A. L. Baber, vice president; Dorothy Baber, secretary and Howard Smith, treasurer.

New officers elected to serve the *La Marque Coin Club* (ANA C5-5826), La Marque, Texas, are: J. C. Akey, president; Don Stoltenberg, vice president and Mrs. Hugh Threlkeld, secretary-treasurer. Directors are M. B. Warren and R. A. Diener. Holdover directors include Hugh Threlkeld and J. C. Mahan.

The *South Gate 49er Coin Club* (ANA C28861), South Gate, Calif., has installed Donald O'Connor as president. Other new officers are John Gross, vice president; Mary Mann, treasurer; Mildred Powell, recording secretary and Lula Randall, corresponding secretary. The board of governors include Frank Randall, Tom Green, Jack Stuster and Ron Thompson. A plaque and

life membership card were presented to Frank Randall, retiring president.

New officers of the *Chicago Coin Club* (ANA CL60), are James L. Grebinger, president; James Babka first vice president and Marty Green, second vice president. Governors include A. R. Birkholz, A. F. Hausske, Philip More, J. Thomas Nolan and reappointed secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Baker.

1968 officers elected by the *Loring Coin Club* (ANA C59429), Loring Air Force Base, Maine, are: Robert Seibert, president; Ellis McMullin, vice president; Mike Lopez, secretary-treasurer and Raymond Dotson, publicity chairman.

New officers of the *Bellingham Coin Club* (ANA C24087), Bellingham, Wash., are: Al. I. Berg, president; Virgil Corder, vice president; Bonnie Foster, secretary, Hanna Wegner, treasurer; Larry McMurchie, editor and librarian and Imogene Whiteley, director.

The *Yorkville Coin Club* (ANA C44021), New York, has elected the following new officers for 1968: Jeanette Herunkind, president; Rocco Galletta, vice president; Martin Vogel, treasurer; Joseph Beaury, corresponding secretary; J. J. Van Grover, recording secretary; Philip Rosenbaum and Theodore Davis, trustees; Leonard DiMarsico, sergeant at arms; George Bell and Henry Wetjen, alternates; John Hegedus, librarian; Dave Shulman, program chairman; Morris Geiger, expertising chairman; Dave Shulman, educational chairman; J. J. Van Grover, auction chairman; Dr. Samuel Stern, Morris Geiger and Philip Rosenbaum, membership committee and Theodore Davis and Joseph Nasta, raffle committee.